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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL PENETRATION

REFS: MOSCOW 11770, MOSCOW 11786

1. DO NOT REPEAT NOT ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE ANY BARRIERS.
WE BELIEVE RISKS OF SUCH ATTEMPTS OUTWEIGH POTENTIAL GAINS.

2. IN ORDER TO HOLD DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER
AGENCIES WE WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE ALL DISCOVERED EQUIPMENT
IN PLACE FOR ADDITIONAL 24 HOURS IF POST CAN DEVISE MEANS
OF PROTECTING ALL DEVICES WHICH WOULD NOT FURTHER ALERT
SOVIETS. THIS WOULD PRECLUDE BARRING SOVIETS FROM CHANGE
ROOM.

3. IF SUCH MEANS CANNOT BE DEVISED ALL DISCOVERED EQUIP-
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MENT ON OUR TERRITORY SHOULD BE REMOVED AND SECURED WITH
AS MUCH OF THE CABLING ON OUR TERRITORY AS POSSIBLE.
BEFORE CUTTING CABLES PERFORM TESTS TO DETECT DC VOLTAGES,
AUDIO OR R-F ON CABLES AS TIME PERMITS BEFORE SOVIETS ARE
ADDITIONALLY ALERTED. THIS HAS BEEN CLEARED AT POLICY
LEVEL IN DEPARTMENT BUT NOT WITH AMBASSADOR TOON, WHO IS
UNAVAILABLE.

4. ADVISE US OF ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS IN MOSCOW ON FRIDAY.

5. PLEASE INCLUDE COMMENTS ON APPARENT USAGE OF TUNNEL OR EQUIPMENT, I.E. ANY INDICATIONS OF FREQUENT AND RECENT USE OR DISUSE. ALSO INDICATE IF POSSIBLE USE COULD BE DETERMINED FOR THREE CABLES ENTERING TUNNEL BEYOND BEND, I.E. MULTIPLE PAIR CABLES SUITABLE FOR MICROPHONE SYSTEM, POWER CABLES, COAX CABLES, ETC.

6. BASED ON YOUR ACTIONS WE WILL FURTHER ADVISE BY THE COB IN WASHINGTON ON FRIDAY.

7. ASSUME YOU WILL TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES ARE POSSIBLE TO PRECLUDE INADVERTENT PUBLICITY.

8. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION ON PROTEST. CHRISTOPHER

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